

TietoEnator enhances its range of M2M services

TietoEnator strengthens its M2M expertise and its range of services in co-operation with application providers. One of its first technology partners in that field of business is Akumiitti Telematics, provider of an M2M middleware solution. An agreement concerning co-operation between the two companies was released today. TietoEnator's aim is to provide its customers with a comprehensive service that combines strong functionality, specific technological expertise and experience in customer system integration into one seamless unit.

M2M (machine-to-machine) communications refer to communications between devices. Wireless M2M is a relatively new field in information technology, and TietoEnator is very confident about its potential. "Using wireless networks, machines and equipment can be connected to the IT infrastructure and connections between them can be established effortlessly and cost effectively", says Juhani Strömberg, the Development Director of TietoEnator. "Wireless communications between devices will become an important step in developing the Information Society", Strömberg continues.

TietoEnator provides M2M solutions -related consultancy services, such as needs analysis and utilisation assessment, as well as systems integration services whereby the most suitable M2M solution technology is selected and implemented in the customer's system environment.

"TietoEnator is an experienced system integrator with a very customer-oriented approach with respect to M2M solutions. Our partnership will allow us to provide the present and future customers of our two companies with cost-effective solutions for inter-device communications", says Matti Kuivalainen, the CEO of Akumiitti Telematics.

M2M solutions make it possible to connect machines and equipment into information networks, and their control and monitoring independent of time and place. Cost savings are reached through simplified and automatic processes. Typical applications for M2M solutions include remote reading of consumption meters, remote monitoring of various objects, equipment and processes, medical M2M and transport management.

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Akumiitti Telematics Oy develops and markets inter-device communications solutions that allow companies to connect mobile terminals seamlessly to the company's IT system. The solution improves productivity and creates new business opportunities for the customer. Akumiitti Telematics sells its products through system integrators and works in close co-operation with terminal manufacturers. The company's head office is in Helsinki. The company also has offices in Frankfurt, Germany. www.akumiitti-telematics.com

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